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## THE NEGRO'S FUTURE.

THE REV. THOMAS DIXON, JR.,  
WHEN HE IS ELIMINATED.

From Politics He Will Have, For  
the First Time, a Chance To  
Make His Fortune.

The position of the negro race in America has been, and is today, in many respects, an anomaly. Says the Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., in the Boston Herald. There is no parallel to it in the history of civilized people. Here is an alien race in a great nation whose life is woven and interwoven into the fabric of the nation's history, and yet their record is the record primarily of the slave.

He has as much right to this country as any other man, judged by the standards of eternal justice. He came here with the white man. His brave and unflinching, if not his brain, helped to make this nation what it is. Yet he has caused the nation rivers of blood and generations of civil strife and sectional hatred. He is still a bone of contention in the political and social world.

What is to be his future?

He is yet in ignorance and bondage. He is yet the under dog in the struggle of life, find him where you will, North, South, East or West. His rights inherent as a man have never been really recognized anywhere. The prejudice against him is nearly as intense in New York as it is in North Carolina. In some things it is more intense and meaner in New York. He is crowded out of all legitimate trades with a brutality certain and fatal. His chances for education in the North are infinitely better than in the South; but if he gets his education in the North, what will he do with it?

As it is a problem over which statesmen and sociologists have puzzled—and will become of the negro in the future it has been suggested by a certain class of thinkers that he must be moved to Africa; but the question is who will move him? There is only one side way for him to decide himself and of himself to go. The new very ignorant and very foolish—many things, but he is not foolish enough nor can he be made fool enough by any process of leadership in the present century to leave free America and migrate to Africa or any other foreign land. There would be no one way to move him, and that would be to move him by force. To send a removal of the Southern people would never consent, simply because they do not hate one another, with all the prejudices and differences of politics. If we should try to move him, he would go to do it? Where would you send him to transport him? If you could summon the entire navy of the United States into the service, using every man of war, every old wooden hulk, every revenue cutter and every navy yard and sailboat, the navy of the United States could not move the negro to Africa as fast as he is being moved.

Will he populate certain States? has been asked. No, he will not, simply because the white race is increasing with greater rapidity, and the moment a given section becomes congested with a negro population, their habits of life become such that a migration is inevitable result.

There is no probability of his possessing certain States or certain counties in America. The intense probability is that he will scatter himself more and more over the continent. As the census shows, he is being scattered.

But the question is: How will he attain his full recognition as a man and a citizen? As he has not got it now; he has never had it. The experiment has been tried in the past of making him a politician. It was deemed possible by a certain class of statesmen and philanthropists to make out of the negro a good citizen by the process of politics. To this end the whole negro race was dumped into the sea of political life and advised to learn how to swim. The result was that there was in one sense a failure. They said that the way to lift a race was to thrust upon the race the highest responsibilities, however ignorant, however degraded, they could be made to learn the glories of citizenship when they were made citizens. That is the only way to teach a man how to swim, to put him in the water. Therefore, the only way to teach a man the highest manhood, the highest citizenship of a republic, was to give him all the privileges and all the responsibilities of the highest citizenship when he was fitted for them or not. Therefore a million ignorant slaves were enfranchised in a day. To say that this was the one stupendous blunder of our political history is to say that I believe that Prof. Austin P. Andover, was right when he said a

few years ago, just before his death:

"I have never believed in negro suffrage. Senator Sumner never committed a graver blunder than in driving the rat which legalized it through Congress. It was not an act of statesmanship; it was a fling of desperation. It struck nature a blow in the face, for which she always gives a return blow in grand rage. Massachusetts would never see her intelligence and culture, her property and her historic families, her schools and her churches, her institutions of benevolence and her grand prestige through under the hoof of ignorance and, vice and consequent poverty and the traditions of servile filth. She would not make this sacrifice to bits of paper many or few, which the ballot box might accumulate. This is not in human nature. Never yet in any great history of States was the body politic constructed with its head in the mire and its feet in the air. Never can it be reconstructed and made to stay so. It is against nature. There is a law of political gravitation by which the best elements of society are the most buoyant. They mount irresistibly to the top. The dead weight of things base and low sinks fatally to the bottom. So it has always been in living, crescent republics. So it will be to the end.

The statement of Prof. Phelps is not a prophecy; it is the historic summary of cold facts. The curse of the negro race in the South since the war has been politics. In his humble judgment the saddest day in his history of freedom was the day he was made a voter, without knowing what it meant to vote. It arrayed against him, of necessity, the white race of the South to enter politics as a business. They had to go into politics or succumb. They had to go into politics to save their property from practical confiscation, their homes from ruin. The story of the wreck of every government in the South under negro rule, immediately after the war, is a historic fact that admits of no discussion and that has no excuse. The curse of the white race of the South before the war was the exclusive absorption of the brain of the people in politics. The enfranchisement of the negro suddenly forced the South to go into politics again instead of business. And the negro not been enfranchised in the whole manner in which he was the South would naturally have turned to building up his burned homes and cities and factories, the development of her farms, her coal and iron fields. It is well enough to throw a man in the water to teach him how to swim, perhaps, but if you tie a stronger man hand and foot to him, the chances are both will be drowned, or the stronger will lay the weaker in the struggle.

It has been now nearly thirty years since the issues of the war were settled, and yet the South has scarcely begun to develop her industrial resources. The reason of this has been the absorption of politics, and the consequent alienation of the capital of the North, because of this political bone of contention. It has kept the negro poor, and made his struggle in life ten times harder. It has brought upon him a flock of political vultures, white and black, who have preyed upon his ignorance and his credulity to their own benefit. The negro himself is a poor politician, and when he takes to politics he makes a mess of it. The meanest politician is the white man who makes the negro his specialty in the South. And to this demagogue, who owes his existence to the fact of the whole negro enfranchisement, the negro owes every act of hostile legislation and oppression.

The idea that a man can be made free by putting a piece of parchment in his hand is a delusion, which, to my mind, borders upon insanity. Men are not made free by statute—by legislative enactment. We are not a race of freemen because we live under a Constitution of the United States. We have the constitution because we were free. When our forefathers sat down to write a Constitution they wrote what they did because they were free. They could not help it; they could not write anything else. Our Government is the result of freedom, not the cause of freedom. Men are made free from within, not from without. The negro will never be free until he is made free from within, until he is trained, until he is made master of himself and of his powers as a man. To pass a law on a statute book, to print it and seal it with a Government seal and publish it, is not to make a man a free man.

Suppose you give to him every right and every prerogative and every honor of free citizenship, does the bestowal of these gifts make him a free man? Suppose you give him the ballot and he does not know what a ballot is, what of it? You have simply degraded the ballot; you have not elevated the man.

Gen. Roster Johnson says that shortly after the war he was in a

Southern town and the negroes recently enfranchised were voting. He said that a Yankee arrived on the scene in the evening and began to sell his wares. He had labels with skull and crossbones pictured on them, showing the deadly power of the poison, with a head rat pictured beneath the bones. These labels were scattered through the crowd. The negroes voted then by the score. Finally one of these sovereign citizens, in examining his ballot, could not understand why the rat was lying on his back. He brought the ticket up to a leader and asked him "of dat was de straight ticket." He asked why that rat was lying there with his heels up in the air. The leader took the ticket, examined it with gravity, and replied: "Oh, yes, dat's all right. Dat's de straight ticket. Dat means de ratification of de Constitution!" And they continued to vote the rat labels.

Suppose you send the negro to the Legislature and give him the power to make laws—what of it? What does it amount to, unless he is able to read and write, and unless he has culture and training and influence that can be felt on the floor of a legislative body. In the House of Representatives in North Carolina, in 1885-87, of which I was a member, there were several negroes. They had all the rights, all the privileges of any white member, except that some of them could not read and write, and they found extreme difficulty in drafting legislation for the country. No negro has ever yet accomplished a solitary thing for his race in a legislative hall.

Suppose you put the negro on the jury and let him sit in the court of justice—what of it? Will he protect himself and his color? If the stranger race, with its superior intelligence, combine against him—hardly. He stands infinitely a better chance of protection outside the jury box than in it. In a certain case that was tried in the South, there was one negro on the jury and eleven white men. They went out, and fearing the contrary vote of the negro, they elected him foreman, placed him on the seat of honor to preside, and proceeded to discuss the case, vote on it and decide. They told him he was foreman, and as presiding officer he could not vote; so they delivered the verdict into his hands to report to the court. When he returned, he made this announcement to the court: "Please de court, de jury has gone Democratic." What good does it do to put him on the jury unless he knows his rights and privileges and powers?

Suppose you make him a Judge; can he protect himself, can he attain by that process the real powers of the judiciary? A negro was elected Judge in a certain Magistrate's court in the South. They were trying a case before him. The lawyers had argued it and had taken their cases. It was time for him to charge the jury. He sat and looked around the room. The lawyer sitting near him said to him: "It is time now to charge the jury." He arose with the utmost gravity, and, turning to the jury, said to them: "Well, gentlemen of de jury, dis is a small case. I'll just charge you \$1.50."

To thrust upon a man unqualified for the trust his obligations does not fit him for the obligation. It merely degrades the trust.

As the whole enfranchisement of the negro was a blunder, tragic in the history of our country, and an unmitigated curse, both to the negro and the white race of the South, it is only a question of time when the younger generation of men will renounce his status as a citizen. The younger generation of men who are coming on the scene, both in the North and in the South, are not going to espouse the traditions of either section in the settlement of that problem. They are going to settle it by the same standard that Massachusetts used in the enactment of her present suffrage laws—the standard of common-sense and intelligence.

The time has come when there is a restudy of the whole suffrage problem. When the negro is eliminated from politics as a threatening mass vote, he will have, for the first time, a chance to make his fortune as a man. Now he is made the tool of the party that he serves, and ground beneath the nether millstone of the party that he opposes. Mississippi has passed an educational qualification for suffrage, and the time is now upon the South when every State in the South should have a law as stringent as the statute of Massachusetts, and I do not believe that ten years will elapse before such a law is accomplished fact. Tradition, sentimentalism, should have nothing in the world to do with this question. Millions of ignorant voters, incapable of knowing their rights, are a threat to the life of the State. They are such a threat—North, South, East, West. The sooner we meet and settle that problem the better.

## INSIDE HISTORY.

An Interesting Happening During  
the 1888 Convention at  
Chicago.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 15.—Judge E. C. Field, of Crown Point, Ind., who was a delegate to the republican convention at Chicago in 1888, talking about the Gresham appointment to a reporter, said: "You ask me what I think of Judge Gresham's appointment? I answer that after voting for him on every ballot in the national convention of 1888 it does not take much of a prophet to divine that I am rejoiced over his promotion, and especially pleased with the wisdom and patriotism of Mr. Cleveland in making this selection. I have no patience with or respect for public papers now charging Judge Gresham with political perfidy. I think he is the truest friend and most courageous man where his convictions of right and wrong are involved that I ever knew. A piece of inside history of the national convention of 1888 demonstrates his exalted character.

It will be remembered that the charge was industriously made against the loyalty to the extreme tariff views then espoused by his adversaries in the convention. It was deemed expedient to have the Chicago Inter Ocean publish an editorial on Thursday morning of the first week of the convention putting at rest all doubt as to the position of the judge on this question. Accordingly a committee, consisting of Maj. W. H. Calkins, Senator Graham and myself, were appointed to have this editorial appear by authority of Judge Gresham. On Wednesday, about 11 o'clock at night, we besieged Mr. Nixon, editor of the Inter Ocean, to write and publish such an editorial. He wrote it, and we all agreed that it would leave no room to doubt the judge's soundness on the tariff. Mr. Nixon then said: "Of course you have seen the judge and have obtained his consent?"

"We said we had not, but would vouch for his approval of it. He said: 'That won't do. I guess you don't know the judge very well.'"

"We decided to go to the Palmer House where Judge Gresham was then boarding. It was after midnight and the judge was in bed, little thinking that he would be called on to decide a question that would certainly put him out of the race of presidential possibilities with that convention. We were for Gresham, and his peaceful slumber was no barrier to our enthusiasm or purpose. He stood before us in his white night robe, the embodiment of purity. Maj. Calkins made the explanation and assured the judge that the publication by his authority would secure his nomination and election. There was a pause for a moment, and the judge looked handsomer and braver than ever I saw him, and then said: 'I appreciate your friendship and the good offices you are performing in my behalf; but president or no president, you cannot publish that editorial by my authority, because I do not believe in it. It is better that I should not be nominated than to commit myself to that doctrine.' The editorial was not published."

## Obituary.

"Hark! they whisper; angels say,  
Sister spirit come away."

Death the most dreaded of all foes that come in antagonism with our physical life, has claimed for its victim Miss Ada Ainsworth whose final resting place is in Florida. It has been well said that "death inevitably seeks and destroys a shining mark." None but strangers to her while here can pass away the announcement of her death, without lamentations, which words are inadequate to express. The height of her ambition was to rank with the eminent and good.

Her profound and vigorous power of investigation and wide spreading comprehension of the general trend of an earthly pilgrimage excelled many that have long ago, and now inhabit the City of the Dead.

Her intellect second to none and her character as spotless as the driven snow. And then in the knowledge of all this she could without trembling with sadness and despair realize that she had to succumb to the minister's chilling embrace. It is fearful to say farewell to her and think she will moulder in the grave to be shut out from the genial sunshine, to hear no sound of music and no voice of a dear mother or friend, and oh! that long, long silence never to be broken till the last trumpet shall arouse the countless dead.

Though she is gone, she is not forgotten. Her great magnanimity of heart and gentle nature will ever be verdant in the memory of many. She is gone but she is an occupant of the celestial home that has been prepared for the pure and good.

She cannot come back to console those she has left with several afflictions, crushed hearts and blighted hopes. They must remain here until they share the same fate she has borne so triumphantly. Her friend.

## GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Sturtevant Hatch, the well known speculator, is dead.

Frank Holland was hanged at Brazoria, Tex., Thursday, for murder.

A Democrat has been elected mayor of Pittsburg, Pa., for the first time in twelve years.

Four persons were killed and ten injured in a railroad accident in West Philadelphia.

Senator Harris, of Tennessee, will be a presidential elector of the United States Senate after March 4th.

Mr. Cleveland is being urged to reappoint Henry George by appointing him consul-general to Manchester.

C. Beckwith, a wealthy stock broker, has been appointed United States Senator from Wyoming for a two year term.

Men attempted to rescue the crew of a stranded vessel off Cuttyhunk, Mass., Saturday, and all were drowned.

A Washington letter says: "The outlook for the admission of four new States is not as bright as it was a week or two ago."

Louis Redwine, assistant cashier of an Atlanta, Ga., bank, has skipped out carrying \$25,000 of the bank's fund with him.

President Harrison has appointed Menton Hanchett, of Michigan, to succeed Judge Jackson as United States Circuit Judge.

The Lincoln League, a Republican organization, has started a \$1 subscription fund to aid Gov. McKinley in his financial embarrassment.

A. C. Alverson, the Louisville man who admitted the contribution basket of his church, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

Princess Kaiulani, heiress to the throne of Hawaii, is on her way from London to this country. After the inauguration she will appeal to Mr. Cleveland for her rights.

Jas. W. Macky, the millionaire mine owner, was shot and severely wounded by a crank named Rippi, in San Francisco, Friday. After wounding Macky, the assassin shot himself.

At Galveston, Tex., Saturday Frank Gilbough met Miss Dora Wessell on the street, drawing a pistol he shot and killed her and then killed himself. She had refused to marry him.

The Tennessee legislature will purchase a farm of fifteen hundred acres and ten thousand acres of coal land for penitentiary purposes. The convicts will be worked at mining, farming and manufacturing.

The banks of Vancouver, B. C., accepted the American silver dollar only at discount of 26 per cent. The reason given for this is that they want to get American silver out of that country, as there is too much of it there at present.

Near West Liberty, Morgan county, Ky., Sam Carey, Jeff Carey, brothers, and Jesse Carey, a nephew, quarreled. One brother killed his nephew, and then the two brothers turned their pistols upon each other; one is dead and the other will die. The family is one of the oldest and most respectable of the county.

Secretary of State, John W. Foster, has retired from President Harrison's Cabinet for the purpose of assuming the management of the case of the United States before the International Tribunal, which is to assemble in Paris, France, for the arbitration of questions in controversy between the United States and Great Britain in connection with the sealing industries of Behring sea.

At Atlanta, Ga., Saturday Miss Julia Force, twenty-eight years old, shot and killed her two younger sisters, Florence, twenty-two years old, and Minnie, eighteen, at the residence of their brother. After committing the deed, she went to police headquarters and surrendered. She is insane. Stealthily she crept upon the two unsuspecting women, and shot them through the head. They belonged to one of the best families of the city.

## Free Silver Coinage Convention.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The first annual convention of the American Bimetallite League was called to order today by its President, Gen. A. J. Warner. About fifty delegates from the Western States, were present, among them Gen. Weaver, the candidate for President of the People's party, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Lease. Gen. Warner stated the aim of the League to be the securing of legislation for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Addresses were also made by Gen. Weaver, Mrs. Lease and Senator Stewart, of Nevada.

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## IN FULL CONTROL.

The Democrats Will Have to Make  
No Enduring Alliances in  
the Senate

New York, Feb. 23.—The Sun says editorially the election of William N. Ranch, Democrat, to be United States Senator from North Dakota, defeated by fixers the control of the next Senate in Democratic hands and completes the November victory of the Democracy. The new Senate, which will assemble simultaneously with the inauguration of the President, will contain forty-four Democrats, thirty-seven Republicans and four Populists.

Wyoming, Montana and Washington Senators are yet to be chosen. As the next Senate will be composed of eighty-eight members, the election of Mr. Ranch gives the Democrats a clear half of the whole number possible, and that, with the Vice-President's vote in case of a tie, puts the Democratic party in the saddle in the Senate for two years at least. It does more. It relieves the national Democracy from a latent, perilous and distasteful alliance with the Populists. It will compel the Republicans to strike hands with the latter if they hope to impair Democratic control, a dangerous political championship for either of the great parties. The election of Mr. Ranch also frees the Democrats from any dependence upon the three States where vacancies exist, all three in the extreme Southwest. It again exalts the stalwart figure of Mein Herr, Adlai Stevenson, of Bloomington, to a position of national importance.

Brother Adlai has the casting vote last and chiefest, it will enable the Democracy of 1893 to carry out the tariff policy proclaimed in the Democratic platform of 1892 without hindrance from a Republican Senate. The way is clear for an enactment of protection and the enactment of a tariff for revenue only.

## Sentenced to Hang.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 24.—Yesterday afternoon Judge Bishop sentenced Francis Milligan, the wife murderer, to hang June 30. Since he was convicted Milligan has been tried for larceny, and the jury decided that he was sane. The case now goes to the Court of Appeals.

## EMMANS.

There is a great deal of sickness in this community at present. William Waddell, of Tennessee, and Robert Montgomery, of Missouri, have been visiting relatives in these parts for the last few days. The young people of the neighborhood had a grand musical entertainment at the residence of Mr. Lan Travis Saturday night. Mr. Phillip Travis the celebrated violinist was present and also science lango picker Stuart Alec.

## JULIUS STERLING MORTON.



SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

When Mr. Cleveland selected Julius Sterling Morton to enter his Cabinet as the Secretary of Agriculture he chose one of the most interesting personalities in the West. Secretary Morton settled in Nebraska when only twenty-two years old, and in a short time became Secretary of the Territory which then had few inhabitants and since then he has always been identified with Nebraska. When in 1867 Nebraska was admitted into the Union he was a candidate for Governor, but the Republicans carried the State. This did not however affect his activity in politics and no political campaign has passed but that his voice has been heard in support of Democracy and a very effective speaker he makes. Mr. Morton has always been sound on all questions regarding the national credit. He was for some years a member of the National Democratic Committee and has always been a pioneer of the tariff doctrine enunciated by the Democratic convention in Chicago last year. He has written some very remarkable editorial articles for the Chicago Times on financial matters affecting the farmers.

He lives in a fine country house adjoining Nebraska City, on land settled by himself. His house is known as Arbor Lodge, in recognition of the fact that he conceived the idea of Arbor Day, which is now so popular in many States.

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ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

### Dr. Moore Withdraws.

At the earnest solicitations of a number of friends, and with a desire to serve my district as a representative in the State Legislature, I have announced myself a candidate. I announced without giving much thought as to the time necessary to make the canvass. Since then I find that my business not only requires my personal attention but demands my own personal supervision and in justice to myself and others who have interests with me, I find that I can not take the time, hence I am no longer a candidate. In declining to make the race, I desire to tender my sincerest thanks to the many friends who have expressed themselves so kindly towards me, assuring them that I shall always remember and treasure their solicitations, praising them as highly as if I had been given the honor of the office.

Respectfully,  
R. L. Moore.

Saturday is the great day at Washington. The fourth-class postoffice is not likely to receive attention before Monday anyhow.

Let us always have the best material available in the Legislature. Select the best equipped in all the counties and there will be less opportunities for swamping at the Legislature for doing nothing.

Princeton has commenced the job of cleaning out her many blind tigers. She probably caught the spirit from Marion. No matter where she got the idea, it is a good movement. Strict enforcement of any law, creates genuine respect for all others.

There should be an organized effort to send some of Crittenden and Livingston products to the World's Fair. These two counties are the chief mineral counties of Western Kentucky, and they should not fail to make use of every available opportunity to attract capital.

New York, Feb. 25.—The export of gold from the port of New York for the last week reached \$5,630,000. Of this amount \$3,893,001 was gold and \$1,737,137 silver; \$4,000,000 of the gold went to Europe, and \$893,001 to West Indies, South American and Mexican ports. Of the silver \$506,800 went to Europe, and \$23,337 to southern ports. The export of specie during the same.

Will the white winged angel of peace ever hover over Frankfort again. The Legislature is in a wrangle. The Governor is at odds with a lot of people, the Auditor has been rather stubborn, the Mason-Board Company is a bone of contention, and even the Pacific Polk Johnson is said to have been out of humor upon an occasion recently. The only consolation about the whole affair is that Frankfort is a long way from anywhere.

The Madisonville Hustler of last week, is one of the handsomest affairs that ever came from a country newspaper office. It is full of illustrations of Hopkins county's prominent men, her school-houses, churches, and other public buildings; and the general pride up of the county is good. The Hustler will do more to form the outer world about the county than any other enterprise. We had been egotistical enough to think Crittenden county was as good as Hopkins, but when we beheld the profile of Hopkins' school buildings, her churches and developed mining enterprises, and many other institutions are ready to yield the palm to our more enterprising or fortunate neighbors. We have as good people, as fine looking men, and we dare say prettier women, but when it comes to being in the swim with her other institutions we are "not in it."

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New York, Feb. 25.—The export of gold from the port of New York for the last week reached \$5,630,000. Of this amount \$3,893,001 was gold and \$1,737,137 silver; \$4,000,000 of the gold went to Europe, and \$893,001 to West Indies, South American and Mexican ports. Of the silver \$506,800 went to Europe, and \$23,337 to southern ports. The export of specie during the same.

Will the white winged angel of peace ever hover over Frankfort again. The Legislature is in a wrangle. The Governor is at odds with a lot of people, the Auditor has been rather stubborn, the Mason-Board Company is a bone of contention, and even the Pacific Polk Johnson is said to have been out of humor upon an occasion recently. The only consolation about the whole affair is that Frankfort is a long way from anywhere.

The Madisonville Hustler of last week, is one of the handsomest affairs that ever came from a country newspaper office. It is full of illustrations of Hopkins county's prominent men, her school-houses, churches, and other public buildings; and the general pride up of the county is good. The Hustler will do more to form the outer world about the county than any other enterprise. We had been egotistical enough to think Crittenden county was as good as Hopkins, but when we beheld the profile of Hopkins' school buildings, her churches and developed mining enterprises, and many other institutions are ready to yield the palm to our more enterprising or fortunate neighbors. We have as good people, as fine looking men, and we dare say prettier women, but when it comes to being in the swim with her other institutions we are "not in it."

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#### LOCAL NEWS.

##### FOR THE LEGISLATURE

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We are authorized to announce H. T. FLANNERY as a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

##### FOR THE SENATE.

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#### LOCAL GOSSIP.

Fresh mackerel at Copher's.  
Clover seed at Schwab's.  
Early Rose potatoes at Copher's.  
Dr. Cassin reliable dentist, Marion.  
Town lots for sale by R. C. Walker.  
New goods at S. D. Hodge & Co.  
Lard 90 cents per barrel at Schwab's.  
Quintessence of all descriptions at Copher's.  
a to Crider & Guess for bargains, Tolu, Ky.  
our good work horses for sale, M. Schwab.  
C. seed, early rose Irish potatoes at Schwab's.  
In country land for sale at Schwab's.  
Knee and fork 45 cents per set, at Schwab's.  
The seed \$9 per bushel at Crider & Guess, Tolu, Ky.  
Flax 22.50 cents per barrel at Schwab's.  
Coal 10 and 15 cents per gallon, M. Schwab.  
Sour and pickles; I have the best meat Schwab's.  
Paints and oils in any quantity at Moore & Co's drug store.  
Why is it at W. M. Farmer & Co. can sell you groceries so cheap?  
18 pounds of sugar for \$1; 44 pounds of coffee for \$1.  
M. Schwab.  
White goods and embroideries of the latest at S. D. Hodge & Co.  
Ready mixed suit; formerly \$1.50 per gallon, can be found at Moore & Co's drug store for \$1.15.  
Bring me your own and I will pay the best market price in goods or cash, W. H. Copher.  
I want your brand must have it if prices will get. Come to see me, W. L. Cant, Tolu, Ky.  
I want 100 bushels of late Irish potatoes. Bring them to get the cash, M. Schwab.  
The one of Collier's white lead, your groceries, at S. D. Hodge & Co's drug store, Marion.  
WANTED: A good popular lumber, for hogsheds, at my farm.  
Shoes, shoes, of every kind and description at S. D. Hodge & Co's, at the very lowest cash price.  
Walker & Olive, of furniture dealers and undertakers, have purchased a fine hearse.  
A nice and fresh lot of tropical fruits just received at W. M. Farmer & Co., Mrs. Wolf's old stand.  
J. W. Johnson is the place to buy your groceries, as he sells cheaper than any one in Marion.  
Get your window shades at Walker & Olive's. They have a big stock and great variety.  
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#### SUITS OF ALL KINDS.

##### The Docket for the March Term of Circuit Court is Growing.

###### DIVORCE SUITS.

The following divorce suits have been filed, and in every instance the wife has brought and alleges abandonment on the part of the husband:  
Nancy J. Willis vs. Joe Willis.  
Sarah A. Waddles vs. Robert H. Waddles, married in 1890.  
Victoria Ferguson vs. J. R. Ferguson, married in April, 1891.  
Matilda Thompson vs. George Thompson, married in 1881.

###### SETTLED ON TOMORROW CONTRACT.

Last week A. H. Cardin filed suit against A. L. Lucas for \$200 on a tobacco contract. The plaintiff alleges that he purchased the defendant's tobacco, about 7,000 lbs., at \$5.00 per cwt., for leaf and lugs, and \$2.00 for trash. The defendant failed to deliver the tobacco, but sold it to other parties, and the plaintiff, by the failure to deliver, claims a loss of \$200 and asks the court for a judgment to that amount.

###### A SMALL DAMAGE SUIT.

Last week E. A. Summers filed suit against Alex. Woolly for \$350. The suit grew out of a land trade. The plaintiff purchased a piece of land from defendant, and claims that after the trade the defendant put stock on the stalk field and got the benefit of the pasturage which was worth \$150, and damaged the land to the amount of \$200.

Born to the wife of M. E. Fols, Feb. 28, a girl.

If you want big bargains go to Crider & Guess, Tolu, Ky.

There was a big attendance at the Hartigan sale yesterday.

"Uncle" Granville Clement is very ill at his home near Iron Hill.

Try our White Star Flour, Crider & Guess, Tolu.

Arthur, the little son of Mr. J. R. Finley, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Take your eggs to Crider & Guess and get 15 cents per dozen for them.

Saturday will be the last day to vote on our school proposition. Hand in your vote.

Simon Bigham and the widow Sima Johnson, both colored, were married last Wednesday.

Crider & Guess will sell you goods cheaper than any house in Tolu. Try them.

Ex-Sheriff Cruce is going on crutches his old affliction, whiteswelling, is worrying him.

If you want a spare meal or lunch go to W. M. Farmer & Co's, Mrs. Wolf's old stand.

Messrs. R. A. LaRue and Chas. LaRue have formed a partnership to sell goods at Lexington.

Feuton Griffith has purchased a corner lot, east of the Marion Hotel, and will put a two story shop upon it.

WANTED: To buy a lot of small calves and pigs. Tommie Cameron, at J. N. Woods.

Crider & Guess have the largest stock of clothing ever brought to Tolu.

Paint! paint, ready mixed chemical pure, one dollar and fifteen cents per gallon, can be found only at Moore & Orme, druggists.

Sherman Clark has again been awarded contract for carrying the mail from the postoffice to the depot. This time he gets \$98 per annum.

Dan McDowell, of Shady Grove, was in town yesterday, with a couple of match bay roadsters. They are beauties and Dan is proud of them.

If you want a good thing on the farm, buy James' wagon bed lifter. Several farmers have already purchased, and they are well pleased with the useful article.

William Moore, colored, was before Judge Moore charged with carrying a concealed weapon. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Mrs. Minn Wheeler has Mr. Moore's place in the school room this week. Mr. Moore's eyes are afflicted and he has temporarily quit the school room.

Mr. H. T. Flannery went to Cincinnati yesterday. He went to purchase a lot of fine mares, and expects to have them here for sale the second Monday.

#### COMPROMISED.

##### The Flannery-Howerton Law Suit Goes Off of the Docket.

One of the big law suits on the docket of the Crittenden Circuit Court was that of H. T. Flannery against W. J. Howerton for the possession of a big farm. It will not be called for trial. Thursday it was compromised, Howerton paying Flannery \$500, and assuming liability for all accrued cost. The suit grew out of a land trade. Flannery bought Howerton's farm, crop and farming utensils for \$4000. Afterwards Howerton refused to give possession, and Flannery brought suit for possession. Howerton pleaded that he was not in possession of his mental faculties when the trade, both litigants belonged to good families and all were warm friends, and they are very much gratified that a compromise was reached, and the threatened breach in the friendly relations averted. Howerton has since sold his farm for \$5,500.

In this issue of the Press we announce Mr. P. C. Stephens a candidate for the State Senate. Mr. Stephens is not unknown to the people of the district; two years ago he was before the people, but was defeated by Mr. Baily after a short canvass, the contest being settled by the committee. While Mr. Stephens bowed to the edict of the party as expressed by the committee, he was never fully satisfied with the result of that race, and feels that his claims are especially entitled to consideration this time. Mr. Stephens is one of our best farmers, a good citizen and an old time Democrat. He is a man of fine sense, and if chosen to fill the office, he will be devoted to the interest of his constituency. While he has devoted his time and attention to farming and has been successful, he began life as a lawyer, after procuring licenses however, he quit the profession and went to farming, so he is not without some knowledge of our laws. He will make an active canvass.

A few days ago Henry Grimes was mightily worried in the County Clerk's office. He is in his seventeenth year, and called upon the County Clerk for marriage licenses, presenting a certificate from his father to the clerk, authorizing the issuing of the licenses. The affable clerk got the book, and was ready to draw up the much prized papers. He asked Henry how old the young lady was. Only 18, Henry was in a fix. The license could not be issued without a certificate from her father, and that father lived several miles from town. Finally the clerk agreed to issue the licenses, if Henry would agree not to use them until his affianced father signed the certificate to the clerk, authorizing the issuing of the licenses. Henry agreed and left town happy. The old gentleman signed the certificate, Henry used the licenses and is happy.

"By all means we should have a dog tax law," these were the words of Mr. T. C. Campbell, of the Dyessburg neighborhood. He continued by saying, sheep raising would be profitable to many farmers in this county, if it were not for the many cur; now I keep dogs, but if a good size tax was levied on each dog, I would keep mighty few, and would be as well off without them. It is said that a dog law hurt Jack Fleming, as a statesman, but let me tell you, if Jack voted for a dog tax, Jack was exactly right, and I have admired him for his position on that question. Yes, sir, put a tax on the dog, and he will disappear and a crop of sheep will appear on many farms in this county.

The Sheriff is this week summoning the jurors and executing papers for the March term of Circuit Court. In response to the question, "What's the news?" he said: "Of the thirty-five indictments found at the last term of Circuit Court, twenty-eight are against persons in the Hurricane precinct." What is the matter with Hurricane?

Rev. M. H. Miley preached to a crowded house Sunday. He theme was baptism, and made an admirable and strong presentation of the anti-immersionist side of the question.

Sunday about seventy-five panels of fence belonging to Milton Terry was destroyed by fire. He thinks the fire originated from sparks from an O. V. train.

Fresh bread, cakes and fresh oysters received three times per week at W. M. Farmer & Co's, Mrs. Wolf's old stand.

#### THEY WANT HIM.

##### A Call Upon Foster Threlkeld to Become a Candidate for The Legislature.

We, the undersigned citizens of Tolu and vicinity, recognizing in our fellow citizen, Foster Threlkeld, suitable material, as we think, for making a good legislator, we hereby make a call and would respectfully invite him to announce himself as a candidate for the office of Representative to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly, and respectfully ask the CRITTENDEN PRESS to publish this call.

This February 15th, 1893.

P. B. Croft, A. S. H. Boyd, T. T. Barnett, C. J. Bozeman, P. C. Barnett, C. E. Weldon, W. L. Staton, J. H. Moser, A. B. Alvis, R. A. Moore, E. T. Minner, Wm. Barnett, M. B. Moore, A. J. Currid, W. C. Farmer, J. W. Burns, G. S. Humphrey, C. D. Shephard, James Harliss, Sam A. Marks.

Mr. H. T. Flannery steps into the Legislative race. His announcement is in another column. He is subject to the action of the Democratic party. He is a clever man, and if the Democrats nominate him, he will make a good fight for the prize. And if elected his time and attention will be faithfully given to the duties of the office. He is a brother of ex-Representative E. C. Flannery, and a son of the late John Flannery, one of the old solid citizens of the county. He has always been faithful to his party, and a worker whenever a contest is on hand, and this is his first attempt at securing anything for himself. In discussing the mode of choosing the nominee Mr. Flannery expressed himself as ready to submit his claims to any of the usual methods of making the nomination. He is always a loyal Democrat.

As will be seen by a card in this paper, Dr. Moore withdraws from the race for the legislature. He would have made a strong race, and the man who beat him would have been the nominee. He was well equipped and would have made, if elected, the district a splendid representative. He has large business interest, and could not afford to go into politics.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Josiah J. Hunt to Lucy J. Hughes; Jas. E. Sullenger to Clara Perry; David T. Hurrell to Mary J. Nation; Wm. Bell to Sarah C. Riggs; Richard McConnell to Lucy A. Beutly; Clem C. Deau to Cora Hill.

Rev. W. D. Cox, of Blackford, was in town yesterday. The County Court authorized him to solemnize the rites of matrimony.

#### Preaching.

Eld. J. N. Hall, of Fulton, Ky., will preach a series of sermons at the Baptist church at this place, beginning on Saturday night before the second Sunday in March. His subjects for the different hours are as follows:

Saturday night—The Scriptures.

Sunday, 11 a. m.—Is the soul conscious after the death of the body.

Sunday night—The act of Baptism.

Monday 11 a. m.—The nature of salvation.

Monday night—Infant Baptism.

Tuesday 11 a. m.—Security of the believer.

Tuesday night—Communion.

Wednesday a. m.—The Christian a many sided man.

Wednesday night—Origin, history and identity of the church.

Thursday a. m.—The Christian Soldier.

#### RESIDENCE BURNED.

##### A. B. Rankin Loses His House And a Lot of Corn.

Sunday evening the residence of Mr. A. B. Rankin, about one mile above Fort's Ferry, and near the Ohio river, was destroyed by fire. The fire, it is supposed, got its start from a defective, or ill contrived flue, and before it was discovered the flames had a too strong hold to successfully fight. By prompt work most of the household goods were saved; the kitchen furniture, however, was lost, so also was several hundred bushels of corn which was stored in an adjoining house, and which caught fire from the blazing building. Mr. Rankin is a prosperous, well-to-do farmer, and will doubtless rebuild on the same site or at Clementsburg, a village near by.

#### McConnell-Bentley.

On Wednesday afternoon March 1, at the residence of Mr. Thos. Holman, near Weston, Ky., Mr. Richard McConnell and Miss Lucy A. Bentley were united in marriage. Rev. M. H. Utley officiating. A number of friends were present to witness the happy event. After the ceremony and congratulations the party went to the residence of the groom's father at Fort's Ferry, where an elegant supper was served, and the occasion made mirthful by the friends of the bride and groom.

#### Dean-Hill.

Today at noon, Mr. Clem C. Dean and Miss Cora Hill will be united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. R. E. Hill, of the Iron Hill neighborhood. After the ceremony they will repair to the groom's father's, a number of friends will be entertained at dinner. The groom is one of our county's best young men, and the bride is a beautiful, amiable young lady. The Press tenderers congratulations.

#### Deeds Recorded.

J. B. Deane's heirs to W. H. Wofford, lot 10, Ford's Ferry for \$30. C. E. Deane to Jas. W. Carter, 63 acres for \$450.  
Simon Bigham to Rosebud Bigham, lot, deed of gift.  
Simon Bigham to Richard Bigham, lot, deed of gift.  
Simon Bigham to Chas. Bigham, lot, deed of gift.  
R. C. Wofford to Josephine Adams, lot for \$150.  
E. C. Deane to W. F. Truitt, house and lot for \$200.

#### Court.

Upon motion of Flen Akers, he was released as Geo. C. Akers, who was his brother, on account of his inability to keep and control him. Mrs. M. B. Bigham qualified as administratrix of the estate of her late husband, J. B. Bigham.  
W. T. Terry qualified as administrator of the estate of the late U. G. Witherspoon.  
The following auditors were appointed: J. L. Love, E. J. Corley, F. M. Babb.

#### Handsome Presents.

A few days since Eld. M. H. Utley, of Salem, called in his post-office, and received a package. Upon opening it, he found two elegant silver cups, lined with gold, fit souvenirs for a king. One was for himself and the other for his wife, and were presents from F. Johns and wife, of Paducah. The pretty cups are greatly appreciated by the recipients.

#### Appealed.

F. E. Robertson & Co., made application to the county court some time ago for license to sell liquor by the quart. The court refused license, and the applicants have appealed the case to circuit court.

#### Notice.

All members of Wingate Council No. 35, are requested to meet on Saturday night, March 4. Important business to transact.

#### FARM FOR SALE.

525 acres, 80 to 100 cleared and in fair state of cultivation. Residence of four rooms, three tenant houses, good tobacco barn, good stables. Five miles from Anson; four miles from Dyessburg. Is offered for sale very cheap. Apply to R. C. Walker, Marion, Ky.

#### PERSONALS.

Mr. D. H. Franks, of Eddyville, is in town.

Mr. A. Dewey was in Princeton Friday.

Mr. W. D. Crowell, of Weston, is in town.

W. H. Wofford was in St. Louis last week.

Chas. Hill left for Missouri Tuesday morning.

Miss Laura Hurley is visiting in Salem this week.

Mr. W. C. Glenn, of Fredonia, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. A. Lockhart spent three days at Dawson last week.

Mr. Geo. Thomas has moved from Marion to Iron Hill.

Mrs. J. W. Wallace is visiting friends in Princeton.

Mr. M. L. Hays, of Paducah, was in town the first of the week.

Messrs. W. I. Cruce and J. W. Blue were in Princeton Friday.

Mr. H. A. Hodge has moved from Livingston county to Marion.

Mrs. A. M. Hearin returned Wednesday from a visit to Eddyville.

Mr. S. A. Marks left Monday to visit his relatives in Tennessee.

Mrs. J. H. Hillyard spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Henderson.

Dr. W. J. Deboe has been confined to his room with fever several days.

Mrs. Harris, of Paducah, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maxwell, of this place.

Miss Eva Williams went to Bowling Green last week, where she will attend school.

Mrs. Cynthia Deboe, near Crayneville, is in poor health. She is 83 years old.

Mr. W. T. Davis will leave for Kansas Monday for an indefinite length of time.

Messrs. Thos. Rankin and Dick McConnell, of Ford's Ferry, were in town Tuesday.

Harry Shelton returned home from Arkansas today. He went to that State January 2.

Rev. B. F. Orr, of Princeton, was in town Friday, en route to Salem to hold his quarterly meeting.

Mr. J. H. Bruster, and Misses Dora White and Carrie Harpending were in Evansville Tuesday.

Mr. E. H. James and wife spent three days in Marion last week, returning to Louisville Monday.

Misses Eva and Erna Nunn, of the Bell's Mines neighborhood, are guests of friends in Marion this week.

Mr. J. S. Lewis, of Saline county, Ill., was a guest of his nephew, Mr. M. H. Weldon, of this place last week.

Mrs. Chas. Browning returned to Red Clare, Ill., Friday, after spending some weeks with friends in Marion.

Rev. Jas. Franklin, of Pinckneyville, Ill., has been visiting relatives in this county. He returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Wigginton, of Caldwell, returned home Monday, after spending several days with relatives at Marion.

Mr. H. A. Haynes reached home from Florida Sunday, hale, hearty and happy. He was charmed with the land of flowers and alligators.

Messrs. J. E. Lemon, John Woods, Gus Lemon and Al Travis left Monday for Phillipsburg, Kansas. They will be gone until next November.

Mr. W. R. Cundiff, after spending a month at his old home in Pulaski county, returned to Marion last week, and assumed his work as night operator at the depot.

Mr. H. C. Parr, of Kelsey, was in town Friday. On account of his poor health, he will close out his business. He will try Crittenden Springs, hoping to regain his health.

Dr. W. S. Graves, of Dyessburg, is in the city the guest of his son, Dr. W. T. Graves, on south Third street. He is also accompanied by his daughter, Miss Cora, who will remain on a visit to her brother and friends for several days.—Paducah News.

Where do you buy your groceries from J. W. Johnson; he sells better groceries.

IT IS A MISTAKE.

The Expert Jeweler's



HAS NOT BEEN BLACKED.

I am still in the ring with a fine set of tools, ready to do and guarantee any repairs on Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Guns, Pistols, etc. Bring your work to me. My shop is in the brick formerly occupied by Mrs. Wolf.

W. A. LETZINGER.

"UNCLE SAM'S" PREY.

Where to Get Them.

The largest stock of stoves in the county, at Pierce & Son.

The best chilled plow in the world, Oliver's, at Pierce & Son.

The best steel plows on the market at Pierce & Son.

The Mitchell, Blount, Brown and Cooper wagons, every one warranted, at Pierce & Son.

Buggies to suit the fancy or price of any one at Pierce & Son.

Be sure and look at the big leather saddles at Pierce & Son.

Bridles from 50 cents to \$1.25 at Pierce & Son.

The very best fertilizer, "Honestead," at Pierce & Son.

Go see the big stock of hardware at Pierce & Son.

If you want to save your "pants," go to Pierce & Son.

It takes nerve and back bone to sell goods at a price when they would bring more. You will find quoted such goods, but you can buy them by calling on the undersigned.

Ladies button shoes, \$1 per pair.

Boys' brogue shoes, 75 cents per pair.

Boys' vent calf shoes, 85 cents per pair.

Cotton plaid, 5 cents per yard.

Dress gingham, 8 cents per yard.

Bleached domestic, 5 cents per yard.

Umbrellas, 50 cents each.

Yours respectfully, S. D. Hodge & Co.

For a good lunch go to B. F. McMican, 3 doors west Pierce & Son.

Go to the red front, below Pierce & Son, for new, fresh, clean groceries and confectioneries.

You will find pickles, kumt, dried beans, onions, cabbage, pickled pig feet and everything kept in a first class grocery, at B. F. McMican, the red front.

Lunch or meal at all hours at B. F. McMican, red front store.

If it is nice, new, fresh candies, nuts, oranges, bananas, apples, lemons, cocoanuts, raisins, dates, jellies, prunes, currants, chewing gum, cakes, cheese, sausage, beef, jellies, preserves, etc., don't forget your weekly friend, B. F. McMican.

I still have 25 gallons of the very best home made sorghum, which I will sell in lots of 5 gallons and over at 30 cents per gallon; in less quantities at 35 cents per gallon.—Schwab.

We have two houses overflowing with goods. I will sell them regardless of price for the next 30 days. M. Schwab.

I have never advanced on Arbuc coffee. Have call at 26 cts and will continue to do so. M. Schwab.

Crider & Guess have the largest best selected stock of goods brought to Tolu.

Early your friend, J. H. Cant.



